

SENATE BILL No. 326

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-3-17-4; IC 4-12; IC 4-30; IC 4-35-7-12; IC 4-37; IC 5-10.5-4-1; IC 5-11; IC 5-20-7-8; IC 5-22-10-3; IC 5-28; IC 6-3.5-7; IC 6-8.1-3-6; IC 6-9-42-9; IC 8-1.5-3-14; IC 8-10-1-22; IC 9-15-3-1; IC 9-16-5-1; IC 13-23-7-7; IC 14-13; IC 14-14-1-44; IC 15-13-3-11; IC 16-19-3-30; IC 20-39-3-4; IC 20-49-3-14; IC 21-7-14-7; IC 21-16-5-6; IC 22-14-6-7; IC 28-11-1-1; IC 33-44-7-15; IC 36-7-23-47; IC 36-8-16.7; IC 36-10-9-9.

Synopsis: State board of accounts examinations. Permits the state board of accounts to determine the frequency with which the state board of accounts conducts financial examinations based on risk based criteria approved by the audit and financial reporting subcommittee of the legislative council. Indicates that the results of an examination of the state board of accounts are confidential until approved and released for publication by the state examiner. Permits disclosure under certain circumstances.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-3-17-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. (a) The articles of incorporation
3 or bylaws of the corporation, as appropriate, must provide that:
4 (1) the exclusive purpose of the corporation is to provide grants
5 and serve as a resource for education programs on drug and
6 alcohol abuse, by providing assistance to persons or entities
7 involved with:
8 (A) coordinating the activities of all parties having a role in
9 drug and alcohol abuse education and prevention; and
10 (B) educating and assisting local communities in educating
11 Indiana citizens on the problems of drug and alcohol abuse;
12 (2) the board must include:
13 (A) the governor or the governor's designee;
14 (B) the state health commissioner or the commissioner's
15 designee; and
16 (C) additional persons appointed by the governor, who have



- 1 knowledge or experience in drug or alcohol education
2 programs;
- 3 (3) the governor shall designate a member of the board to serve
4 as chairman of the board;
- 5 (4) the board shall select any other officers it considers necessary,
6 such as a vice chairman, treasurer, or secretary;
- 7 (5) the chairman of the board may appoint any subcommittees that
8 the chairman considers necessary to carry out the duties of the
9 corporation;
- 10 (6) with the approval of the governor, the corporation may appoint
11 a president, who shall serve as the chief operating officer of the
12 corporation and who may appoint staff or employ consultants to
13 carry out the corporation's duties under this chapter, including
14 personnel to receive or disseminate information that furthers the
15 goals of the corporation;
- 16 (7) the corporation may receive funds from any source (including
17 state appropriations), may enter into contracts, and may expend
18 funds for any activities necessary, convenient, or expedient to
19 carry out its purposes;
- 20 (8) any amendments to the articles of incorporation or bylaws of
21 the corporation must be approved by the board;
- 22 (9) the corporation shall submit an annual report to the governor,
23 lieutenant governor, and chairman of the legislative council
24 before December 31 of each year;
- 25 (10) the corporation shall conduct an annual public hearing to
26 receive comments from interested parties regarding the annual
27 report, and notice of the hearing shall be given at least fourteen
28 (14) days before the hearing in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-5(b);
29 and
- 30 (11) the corporation is subject to ~~an annual~~ audit by the state
31 board of accounts, and the corporation shall bear the full costs of
32 this audit.
- 33 An annual report described in subdivision (9) that is submitted to the
34 chairman of the legislative council must be in an electronic format
35 under IC 5-14-6.
- 36 (b) The corporation may perform other acts necessary, convenient,
37 or expedient to carry out its purposes under this chapter and has all the
38 rights, powers, and privileges granted to corporations by IC 23-17 and
39 by common law.
- 40 (c) With the approval of the governor, the corporation may merge
41 with an entity with similar purposes. If the corporation merges with
42 another entity under this subsection, the governor shall revoke the



certification under section 7 of this chapter.

SECTION 2. IC 4-12-4-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011, SECTION 51, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 15. The funds, accounts, management, and operations of the state department of health under this chapter are subject to ~~annual~~ audit by the state board of accounts.

SECTION 3. IC 4-12-15-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.187-2013, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) The office may establish a nonprofit subsidiary corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to solicit and accept private funding, gifts, donations, bequests, devises, and contributions.

(b) A subsidiary corporation established under this section:

(1) shall use money received under subsection (a) to carry out in any manner the purposes and programs of the office;

(2) shall report to the budget committee each year concerning:

(A) the use of money received under subsection (a); and

(B) the balances in any accounts or funds established by the subsidiary corporation; and

(3) may deposit money received under subsection (a) in an account or fund that is:

(A) administered by the subsidiary corporation; and

(B) not part of the state treasury.

(c) A subsidiary corporation established under this section is governed by a board of directors comprised of members appointed by the office.

(d) Employees of the office shall provide administrative support for a subsidiary corporation established under this section.

(e) The state board of accounts shall ~~annually~~ audit a subsidiary corporation established under this section.

SECTION 4. IC 4-30-17-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 11. (a) Each eligible recipient that is approved to receive money from the build Indiana fund under section 10 of this chapter must, as a condition of receiving money from the build Indiana fund, enter into a funding agreement with the budget agency.

(b) The agreement required under subsection (a) must obligate the eligible recipient to do the following:

(1) Complete the project in conformity with the information in the project statement reviewed and approved under section 10 of this chapter and any subsequent agreements reviewed by the budget



committee and approved by the governor, upon recommendation of the budget agency.

(2) Acknowledge, on a form prescribed by the budget agency, the receipt and deposit of money received from the build Indiana fund. The written acknowledgment must include proof that the funds have been deposited in the financial institution listed in the documents described in subdivision (1) and must be submitted to the budget agency within ten (10) business days after receipt of the money.

(3) Account for money received from the build Indiana fund in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the accounting guidelines established by the state board of accounts, or an alternative method of accounting approved by the state board of accounts.

(4) Be subject to the audit and the reporting requirements under IC 5-11-1 (state board of accounts), ~~for each year~~ beginning with the year in which money from the build Indiana fund is received and ending with the year in which the project is completed.

(5) Upon request, provide for the contact person specified in the project statement or another person who is knowledgeable about the project to appear and give testimony to the budget committee concerning the project.

(6) Submit to the budget agency, on a form prescribed by the budget agency, verification of the completion of the project not later than ten (10) business days after the project is complete.

(7) If a project is not completed by the anticipated completion date specified in the documents described in subdivision (1), submit to the budget agency, on a form prescribed by the budget agency, information as to the reason the project is not complete and the revised completion date of the project. The form must be submitted before the anticipated completion date specified in the documents described in subdivision (1).

(8) Pay reasonable attorney's fees and other reasonable expenses incurred to enforce the provisions of the agreement described in subdivisions (1) through (7), collect reimbursement of project funds under subsection (d), or prosecute a violation of the agreement.

(c) The budget agency shall monitor compliance with the agreement required under subsection (a).

(d) In addition to any other remedy provided by law, if the eligible recipient fails to comply with a condition of the agreement required under subsection (a), the budget agency may, under the procedures set



1 forth in IC 4-21.5, require the entity to repay all the funds distributed
 2 to the eligible recipient under this chapter. The budget agency shall
 3 give notice of the order under IC 4-21.5-3-4. Money repaid under this
 4 section shall be deposited in the build Indiana fund.

5 SECTION 5. IC 4-30-19-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2005,
 6 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. The state board of accounts shall ~~conduct an~~
 8 ~~annual~~ audit of the operations of the lottery and shall receive a copy of
 9 any independent financial audit and any security report prepared under
 10 this article. The commission shall pay the full costs of the audit
 11 required under this section.

12 SECTION 6. IC 4-35-7-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.210-2013,
 13 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 12. (a) The Indiana horse racing commission shall
 15 enforce the requirements of this section.

16 (b) A licensee shall before the fifteenth day of each month distribute
 17 the following amounts for the support of the Indiana horse racing
 18 industry:

19 (1) An amount equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the adjusted
 20 gross receipts of the slot machine wagering from the previous
 21 month at each casino operated by the licensee with respect to
 22 adjusted gross receipts received after June 30, 2013, and before
 23 January 1, 2014.

24 (2) The percentage of the adjusted gross receipts of the slot
 25 machine wagering from the previous month at each casino
 26 operated by the licensee that is determined under section 16 or 17
 27 of this chapter with respect to adjusted gross receipts received
 28 after December 31, 2013.

29 (c) The Indiana horse racing commission may not use any of the
 30 money distributed under this section for any administrative purpose or
 31 other purpose of the Indiana horse racing commission.

32 (d) A licensee shall distribute the money devoted to horse racing
 33 purses and to horsemen's associations under this subsection as follows:

34 (1) Five-tenths percent (0.5%) shall be transferred to horsemen's
 35 associations for equine promotion or welfare according to the
 36 ratios specified in subsection (g).

37 (2) Two and five-tenths percent (2.5%) shall be transferred to
 38 horsemen's associations for backside benevolence according to
 39 the ratios specified in subsection (g).

40 (3) Ninety-seven percent (97%) shall be distributed to promote
 41 horses and horse racing as provided in subsection (f).

42 (e) A horsemen's association shall expend the amounts distributed



to the horsemen's association under subsection (d)(1) through (d)(2) for a purpose promoting the equine industry or equine welfare or for a benevolent purpose that the horsemen's association determines is in the best interests of horse racing in Indiana for the breed represented by the horsemen's association. Expenditures under this subsection are subject to the regulatory requirements of subsection (h).

(f) A licensee shall distribute the amounts described in subsection (d)(3) as follows:

(1) Forty-six percent (46%) for thoroughbred purposes as follows:

(A) Sixty percent (60%) for the following purposes:

(i) Ninety-seven percent (97%) for thoroughbred purses.

(ii) Two and four-tenths percent (2.4%) to the horsemen's association representing thoroughbred owners and trainers.

(iii) Six-tenths percent (0.6%) to the horsemen's association representing thoroughbred owners and breeders.

(B) Forty percent (40%) to the breed development fund established for thoroughbreds under IC 4-31-11-10.

(2) Forty-six percent (46%) for standardbred purposes as follows:

(A) Three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to the state fair commission to be used by the state fair commission to support standardbred racing and facilities at the state fairgrounds.

(B) One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to the state fair commission to be used by the state fair commission to make grants to county fairs to support standardbred racing and facilities at county fair tracks. The state fair commission shall establish a review committee to include the standardbred association board, the Indiana horse racing commission, and the Indiana county fair association to make recommendations to the state fair commission on grants under this clause.

(C) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount remaining after the distributions under clauses (A) and (B) for the following purposes:

(i) Ninety-six and five-tenths percent (96.5%) for standardbred purses.

(ii) Three and five-tenths percent (3.5%) to the horsemen's association representing standardbred owners and trainers.

(D) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount remaining after the distributions under clauses (A) and (B) to the breed development fund established for standardbreds under IC 4-31-11-10.



(3) Eight percent (8%) for quarter horse purposes as follows:

(A) Seventy percent (70%) for the following purposes:

(i) Ninety-five percent (95%) for quarter horse purses.

(ii) Five percent (5%) to the horsemen's association representing quarter horse owners and trainers.

(B) Thirty percent (30%) to the breed development fund established for quarter horses under IC 4-31-11-10.

Expenditures under this subsection are subject to the regulatory requirements of subsection (h).

(g) Money distributed under subsection (d)(1) and (d)(2) shall be allocated as follows:

(1) Forty-six percent (46%) to the horsemen's association representing thoroughbred owners and trainers.

(2) Forty-six percent (46%) to the horsemen's association representing standardbred owners and trainers.

(3) Eight percent (8%) to the horsemen's association representing quarter horse owners and trainers.

(h) Money distributed under this section may not be expended unless the expenditure is for a purpose authorized in this section and is either for a purpose promoting the equine industry or equine welfare or is for a benevolent purpose that is in the best interests of horse racing in Indiana or the necessary expenditures for the operations of the horsemen's association required to implement and fulfill the purposes of this section. The Indiana horse racing commission may review any expenditure of money distributed under this section to ensure that the requirements of this section are satisfied. The Indiana horse racing commission shall adopt rules concerning the review and oversight of money distributed under this section and shall adopt rules concerning the enforcement of this section. The following apply to a horsemen's association receiving a distribution of money under this section:

(1) The horsemen's association must annually file a report with the Indiana horse racing commission concerning the use of the money by the horsemen's association. The report must include information as required by the commission.

(2) The horsemen's association must register with the Indiana horse racing commission.

The state board of accounts shall ~~annually~~ audit the accounts, books, and records of the Indiana horse racing commission, each horsemen's association, a licensee, and any association for backside benevolence containing any information relating to the distribution of money under this section.

(i) The commission shall provide the Indiana horse racing



commission with the information necessary to enforce this section.

(j) The Indiana horse racing commission shall investigate any complaint that a licensee has failed to comply with the horse racing purse requirements set forth in this section. If, after notice and a hearing, the Indiana horse racing commission finds that a licensee has failed to comply with the purse requirements set forth in this section, the Indiana horse racing commission may:

(1) issue a warning to the licensee;

(2) impose a civil penalty that may not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000); or

(3) suspend a meeting permit issued under IC 4-31-5 to conduct a pari-mutuel wagering horse racing meeting in Indiana.

(k) A civil penalty collected under this section must be deposited in the state general fund.

SECTION 7. IC 4-37-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.166-2013, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. The corporation is subject to ~~an annual~~ compliance ~~audit~~ **audits** by the state board of accounts.

SECTION 8. IC 4-37-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.166-2013, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5. The foundation is subject to ~~an annual~~ compliance ~~audit~~ **audits** by the state board of accounts.

SECTION 9. IC 5-10.5-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.53-2014, SECTION 64, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. The board shall do all of the following:

(1) Appoint and fix the salary of a director.

(2) Employ or contract with employees, auditors, technical experts, legal counsel, and other service providers as the board considers necessary to transact the business of the fund without the approval of any state officer, and fix the compensation of those persons.

(3) Establish a general office in Indianapolis for board meetings and for administrative personnel.

(4) Provide for the installation in the general office of a complete system of:

(A) books;

(B) accounts, including reserve accounts; and

(C) records;

to give effect to all the requirements of this article and to ensure the proper operation of the fund.

(5) Provide for a report at least annually to each member of the amount credited to the member in the annuity savings account in



each investment program under IC 5-10.2-2.

(6) With the advice of the actuary, adopt actuarial tables and compile data needed for actuarial studies that are necessary for the fund's operation.

(7) Act on applications for benefits and claims of error filed by members.

(8) Have the accounts of the fund audited ~~annually~~ by the state board of accounts and if the board determines that it is advisable, have the operation of a public pension or retirement fund of the system audited by a certified public accountant.

(9) Publish for the members a synopsis of the fund's condition.

(10) Adopt a budget on a calendar year or fiscal year basis that is sufficient, as determined by the board, to perform the board's duties and, as appropriate and reasonable, draw upon fund assets to fund the budget.

(11) Expend money, including income from the fund's investments, for effectuating the fund's purposes.

(12) Establish personnel programs and policies for the employees of the system.

(13) Submit a financial report before November 1 each year to the governor, the interim study committee on pension management oversight established by IC 2-5-1.3-4 in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, and the budget committee. The report under this subdivision must set forth a complete operating and financial statement covering its operations during the most recent fiscal year, and include any other information requested by the chair of the interim study committee on pension management oversight established by IC 2-5-1.3-4 in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(14) Provide the necessary forms for administering the fund.

(15) Submit to the auditor of state or the treasurer of state vouchers or reports necessary to claim an amount due from the state to the system.

SECTION 10. IC 5-11-1-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.280-2013, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9. (a) The state examiner, personally or through the deputy examiners, field examiners, or private examiners, shall examine all accounts and all financial affairs of every public office and officer, state office, state institution, and entity.

(b) An examination of an entity deriving:

(1) less than fifty percent (50%); or

(2) subject to subsection (h), at least fifty percent (50%) but less



1 than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) if the entity is
 2 organized as a not-for-profit corporation;
 3 of its disbursements during the period subject to an examination from
 4 appropriations, public funds, taxes, and other sources of public expense
 5 shall be limited to matters relevant to the use of the public money
 6 received by the entity.

7 (c) The examination of an entity described in subsection (b) may be
 8 waived ~~or deferred~~ by the state examiner if the state examiner
 9 determines in writing that all disbursements of public money during the
 10 period subject to examination were made for the purposes for which the
 11 money was received. However, the:

12 (1) Indiana economic development corporation created by
 13 IC 5-28-3 and the corporation's funds, accounts, and financial
 14 affairs; and

15 (2) department of financial institutions established by
 16 IC 28-11-1-1 and the department's funds, accounts, and financial
 17 affairs;

18 shall be examined biennially by the state board of accounts.

19 (d) On every examination under this section, inquiry shall be made
 20 as to the following:

21 (1) The financial condition and resources of each municipality,
 22 office, institution, or entity.

23 (2) Whether the laws of the state and the uniform compliance
 24 guidelines of the state board of accounts established under section
 25 24 of this chapter have been complied with.

26 (3) The methods and accuracy of the accounts and reports of the
 27 person examined.

28 The examinations shall be made without notice.

29 (e) If during an examination of a state office under this chapter the
 30 examiner encounters an inefficiency in the operation of the state office,
 31 the examiner may comment on the inefficiency in the examiner's report.

32 (f) The state examiner, deputy examiners, any field examiner, or any
 33 private examiner, when engaged in making any examination or when
 34 engaged in any official duty devolved upon them by the state examiner,
 35 is entitled to do the following:

36 (1) Enter into any state, county, city, township, or other public
 37 office in this state, or any entity, agency, or instrumentality, and
 38 examine any books, papers, documents, or electronically stored
 39 information for the purpose of making an examination.

40 (2) Have access, in the presence of the custodian or the
 41 custodian's deputy, to the cash drawers and cash in the custody of
 42 the officer.



1 (3) During business hours, examine the public accounts in any
2 depository that has public funds in its custody pursuant to the
3 laws of this state.

4 (g) The state examiner, deputy examiner, or any field examiner,
5 when engaged in making any examination authorized by law, may issue
6 subpoenas for witnesses to appear before the examiner in person or to
7 produce books, papers, or other records (including records stored in
8 electronic data processing systems) for inspection and examination.
9 The state examiner, deputy examiner, and any field examiner may
10 administer oaths and examine witnesses under oath orally or by
11 interrogatories concerning the matters under investigation and
12 examination. Under the authority of the state examiner, the oral
13 examinations may be transcribed with the reasonable expense paid by
14 the examined person in the same manner as the compensation of the
15 field examiner is paid. The subpoenas shall be served by any person
16 authorized to serve civil process from any court in this state. If a
17 witness duly subpoenaed refuses to attend, refuses to produce
18 information required in the subpoena, or attends and refuses to be
19 sworn or affirmed, or to testify when called upon to do so, the examiner
20 may apply to the circuit court having jurisdiction of the witness for the
21 enforcement of attendance and answers to questions as provided by the
22 law governing the taking of depositions.

23 (h) ~~This subsection applies to audited years beginning after June 30,~~
24 ~~2009.~~ The definitions in IC 20-24-1 apply throughout this subsection.
25 Appropriations, public funds, taxes, and other sources of public money
26 received by a nonprofit corporation as a charter school or organizer of
27 a charter school for the purposes of a charter school may not be
28 counted for the purpose of applying subsection (b)(2). Unless the
29 nonprofit corporation receives other public money that would qualify
30 the nonprofit corporation for a full examination of all accounts and
31 financial affairs of the entity under subsection (b)(2), an examination
32 of a charter school or organizer of a charter school must be limited to
33 matters relevant to the use of the public money received for the charter
34 school. This subsection does not prohibit the state examiner, personally
35 or through the deputy examiners, field examiners, or private examiners,
36 from examining the accounts in which appropriations, public funds,
37 taxes, or other sources of public money are applied that are received by
38 a nonprofit corporation as a charter school or organizer of a charter
39 school relating to the operation of the charter school.

40 SECTION 11. IC 5-11-1-25 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 25. (a) **This section**
42 **does not limit the application of any law that requires a**



1 municipality, a public hospital, another public office or public
 2 officer, an entity, or another person or organization to be audited
 3 or otherwise examined on an annual or other basis by:

4 (1) a certified public accountant; or

5 (2) a person other than the state examiner or the state board
 6 of accounts.

7 (b) Subject to section 9 of this chapter and subsections (c)
 8 through (d), the state board of accounts shall conduct examinations
 9 of audited entities at the times determined by the state board of
 10 accounts, but not less than once every four (4) years, using risk
 11 based examination criteria that are:

12 (1) established by the state board of accounts; and

13 (2) approved by the audit committee.

14 (c) Examinations ~~under this chapter shall~~ must be conducted
 15 annually for the following:

16 (1) the state.

17 (2) Cities:

18 (3) Counties:

19 (4) Towns with a population greater than five thousand (5,000):

20 (5) Public hospitals:

21 (b) Subject to section 9 of this chapter, examinations under this
 22 chapter shall be conducted biennially for:

23 (1) municipalities; and

24 (2) entities;

25 that are not listed in subsection (a):

26 (d) As permitted under this section since September 1, 1986 (the
 27 effective date of P.L.3-1986, SECTION 16), examinations of school
 28 corporations shall be conducted biennially.

29 SECTION 12. IC 5-11-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.104-2014,
 30 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 31 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) Whenever an examination is made under
 32 this article, a report of the examination shall be made. The report must
 33 include a list of findings and shall be signed and verified by the
 34 examiner making the examination. A finding that is critical of an
 35 examined entity must be based upon one (1) of the following:

36 (1) Failure of the entity to observe a uniform compliance
 37 guideline established under IC 5-11-1-24(a).

38 (2) Failure of the entity to comply with a specific law.

39 A report that includes a finding that is critical of an examined entity
 40 must designate the uniform compliance guideline or the specific law
 41 upon which the finding is based. The reports shall immediately be filed
 42 with the state examiner, and, after inspection of the report, the state



1 examiner shall immediately file one (1) copy with the officer or person
 2 examined, one (1) copy with the auditing department of the
 3 municipality examined and reported upon (if the subject of the report
 4 is a municipality), and one (1) copy in an electronic format under
 5 IC 5-14-6 with the legislative services agency, as staff to the audit
 6 committee and the general assembly. Upon filing, the report becomes
 7 a part of the public records of the office of the state examiner, of the
 8 office or the person examined, of the auditing department of the
 9 municipality examined and reported upon, and of the legislative
 10 services agency, as staff to the audit committee and the general
 11 assembly. A report is open to public inspection at all reasonable times
 12 after it is filed. If an examination discloses malfeasance, misfeasance,
 13 or nonfeasance in office or of any officer or employee, a copy of the
 14 report, signed and verified, shall be placed by the state examiner with
 15 the attorney general and the inspector general. The attorney general
 16 shall diligently institute and prosecute civil proceedings against the
 17 delinquent officer, or upon the officer's official bond, or both, and
 18 against any other proper person that will secure to the state or to the
 19 proper municipality the recovery of any funds misappropriated,
 20 diverted, or unaccounted for.

21 (b) Before an examination report is signed, verified, and filed as
 22 required by subsection (a), the officer or the chief executive officer of
 23 the state office, municipality, or entity examined must have an
 24 opportunity to review the report and to file with the state examiner a
 25 written response to that report. If a written response is filed, it becomes
 26 a part of the examination report that is signed, verified, and filed as
 27 required by subsection (a).

28 (c) Except as ~~required~~ **provided** by subsections (b), ~~and~~ (d), ~~and~~ (e),
 29 it is unlawful for any ~~deputy examiner, field examiner, or private~~
 30 ~~examiner, person,~~ **person**, before an examination report is made public as
 31 provided by this section, to make any disclosure of the result of any
 32 examination of any public account, except:

33 (1) to the state examiner; ~~or~~

34 (2) if directed to give publicity to the examination report by the
 35 state examiner or by any court;

36 (3) to another ~~deputy examiner, field examiner, or private~~
 37 ~~examiner engaged in conducting the examination; or~~

38 (4) if directed by the state examiner, to the chair of the audit
 39 committee or the members of the audit committee acting in
 40 executive session, or both.

41 If an examination report shows or discloses the commission of a crime
 42 by any person, it is the duty of the state examiner to transmit and



1 present the examination report to the ~~grand jury~~ **prosecuting attorney**
 2 of the county in which the crime was committed. ~~at its first session~~
 3 ~~after the making of the examination report and at any subsequent~~
 4 ~~sessions that may be required.~~ The state examiner shall furnish to the
 5 ~~grand jury~~ **prosecuting attorney** all evidence at the state examiner's
 6 command necessary in the investigation and prosecution of the crime.

7 (d) If, during an examination under this article, a deputy examiner,
 8 field examiner, or private examiner acting as an agent of the state
 9 examiner determines that the following conditions are satisfied, the
 10 examiner shall report the determination to the state examiner:

11 (1) A substantial amount of public funds has been
 12 misappropriated or diverted.

13 (2) The deputy examiner, field examiner, or private examiner
 14 acting as an agent of the state examiner has a reasonable belief
 15 that the malfeasance or misfeasance that resulted in the
 16 misappropriation or diversion of the public funds was committed
 17 by the officer or an employee of the office.

18 (e) After receiving a preliminary report under subsection (d), the
 19 state examiner may provide a copy of the report to the attorney general.
 20 The attorney general may institute and prosecute civil proceedings
 21 against the delinquent officer or employee, or upon the officer's or
 22 employee's official bond, or both, and against any other proper person
 23 that will secure to the state or to the proper municipality the recovery
 24 of any funds misappropriated, diverted, or unaccounted for.

25 (f) In an action under subsection (e), the attorney general may attach
 26 the defendant's property under IC 34-25-2.

27 (g) ~~☆ The results of an examination, including a preliminary~~
 28 ~~report under subsection (d), is are confidential until the occurrence of~~
 29 **the earliest of the following:**

30 (1) The final report **is made public** under subsection (a). ~~is~~
 31 ~~issued;~~

32 (2) **The results of the examination are publicized under**
 33 **subsection (c)(2).** ~~unless~~

34 (3) The attorney general institutes an action under subsection (e)
 35 on the basis of the preliminary report.

36 **Otherwise, a public agency (as defined in IC 5-14-3-2), a public**
 37 **employee, a public official, or an employee or officer of a**
 38 **contractor or subcontractor of a public agency that receives**
 39 **confidential results of an examination shall maintain the**
 40 **confidentiality of the results of an examination, regardless of**
 41 **whether the information is received orally, as a public record (as**
 42 **defined in IC 5-14-3-2), or by other means. Except as permitted in**



1 this section, a public agency (as defined in IC 5-14-3-2), a public
 2 employee, a public official, or an employee or officer of a
 3 contractor or subcontractor of a public agency that knowingly or
 4 intentionally communicates knowledge of the confidential results
 5 of an examination, regardless of the form in which the information
 6 is received, violates IC 5-14-3-10.

7 SECTION 13. IC 5-20-7-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.87-2011,
 8 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 9 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 8. The fund is subject to an ~~annual~~ audit by the
 10 state board of accounts. The full costs of the audit shall be paid from
 11 money in the fund.

12 SECTION 14. IC 5-22-10-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) A purchasing
 14 agent shall maintain the contract records for a special purchase in a
 15 separate file.

16 (b) A purchasing agent shall include in the contract file a written
 17 determination of the basis for:

- 18 (1) the special purchase; and
- 19 (2) the selection of a particular contractor.

20 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, a governmental body shall
 21 maintain a record listing all contracts made under this chapter for a
 22 minimum of five (5) years. The record must contain the following
 23 information:

- 24 (1) Each contractor's name.
- 25 (2) The amount and type of each contract.
- 26 (3) A description of the supplies purchased under each contract.

27 (d) The contract records for a special purchase are subject to ~~annual~~
 28 audit by the state board of accounts.

29 SECTION 15. IC 5-28-3-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION
 30 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 31 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) The corporation is a body politic and corporate, not
 32 a state agency but an independent instrumentality exercising essential
 33 public functions.

34 (b) The corporation and the corporation's funds, accounts, and
 35 financial affairs shall be examined ~~biennially~~ by the state board of
 36 accounts ~~under IC 5-11-1-9~~ as required by IC 5-11-1-9.

37 SECTION 16. IC 5-28-5-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.4-2005,
 38 SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 13. (a) Notwithstanding section 12 of this chapter,
 40 the board may establish a nonprofit subsidiary corporation to solicit
 41 and accept private sector funding, gifts, donations, bequests, devises,
 42 and contributions.



(b) A subsidiary corporation established under this section:

(1) must use money received under subsection (a) to carry out in any manner the purposes and programs under this article;

(2) must report to the budget committee each year concerning:

(A) the use of money received under subsection (a); and

(B) the balances in any accounts or funds established by the subsidiary corporation; and

(3) may deposit money received under subsection (a) in an account or fund that is:

(A) administered by the subsidiary corporation; and

(B) not part of the state treasury.

(c) The state board of accounts shall ~~annually~~ audit a subsidiary corporation established under this section.

SECTION 17. IC 5-28-18-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2011, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. (a) The small business development fund is established within the state treasury. The fund is a revolving fund to:

(1) provide loans approved by the corporation under this chapter and IC 5-28-17; and

(2) provide loans or loan guarantees under the small and minority business financial assistance program established by IC 5-28-20-9.

(b) The fund consists of appropriations from the general assembly and loan repayments.

(c) The corporation shall administer the fund. The following may be paid from money in the fund:

(1) Expenses of administering the fund.

(2) Nonrecurring administrative expenses incurred to carry out the purposes of this chapter and IC 5-28-20.

(d) Earnings from loans made under this chapter shall be deposited in the fund.

(e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

(g) The fund is subject to ~~an annual~~ audit by the state board of accounts. The fund shall bear the full costs of the audit.

(h) With respect to loans or loan guarantees made from the fund before July 1, 2011, references in law or loan documents made to the microenterprise partnership program fund before July 1, 2011, shall be



1 construed after June 30, 2011, as references to the small business
2 development fund.

3 SECTION 18. IC 6-3.5-7-13.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.137-2006,
4 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 13.5. (a) The general assembly finds that counties
6 and municipalities in Indiana have a need to foster economic
7 development, the development of new technology, and industrial and
8 commercial growth. The general assembly finds that it is necessary and
9 proper to provide an alternative method for counties and municipalities
10 to foster the following:

- 11 (1) Economic development.
- 12 (2) The development of new technology.
- 13 (3) Industrial and commercial growth.
- 14 (4) Employment opportunities.
- 15 (5) The diversification of industry and commerce.

16 The fostering of economic development and the development of new
17 technology under this section or section 13.6 of this chapter for the
18 benefit of the general public, including industrial and commercial
19 enterprises, is a public purpose.

20 (b) The fiscal bodies of two (2) or more counties or municipalities
21 may, by resolution, do the following:

- 22 (1) Determine that part or all the taxes received by the units under
23 this chapter should be combined to foster:

- 24 (A) economic development;
- 25 (B) the development of new technology; and
- 26 (C) industrial and commercial growth.

- 27 (2) Establish a regional venture capital fund.

28 (c) Each unit participating in a regional venture capital fund
29 established under subsection (b) may deposit the following in the fund:

- 30 (1) Taxes distributed to the unit under this chapter.
- 31 (2) The proceeds of public or private grants.

32 (d) A regional venture capital fund shall be administered by a
33 governing board. The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid
34 from money in the fund. The governing board shall invest the money
35 in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in
36 the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that
37 accrues from these investments shall be deposited into the fund. The
38 fund is subject to ~~an annual~~ audit by the state board of accounts. The
39 fund shall bear the full costs of the audit.

40 (e) The fiscal body of each participating unit shall approve an
41 interlocal agreement created under IC 36-1-7 establishing the terms for
42 the administration of the regional venture capital fund. The terms must



1 include the following:

- 2 (1) The membership of the governing board.
- 3 (2) The amount of each unit's contribution to the fund.
- 4 (3) The procedures and criteria under which the governing board
- 5 may loan or grant money from the fund.
- 6 (4) The procedures for the dissolution of the fund and for the
- 7 distribution of money remaining in the fund at the time of the
- 8 dissolution.

9 (f) An interlocal agreement made by the participating units under
10 subsection (e) must provide that:

- 11 (1) each of the participating units is represented by at least one (1)
- 12 member of the governing board; and
- 13 (2) the membership of the governing board is established on a
- 14 bipartisan basis so that the number of the members of the
- 15 governing board who are members of one (1) political party may
- 16 not exceed the number of members of the governing board
- 17 required to establish a quorum.

18 (g) A majority of the governing board constitutes a quorum, and the
19 concurrence of a majority of the governing board is necessary to
20 authorize any action.

21 (h) An interlocal agreement made by the participating units under
22 subsection (e) must be submitted to the Indiana economic development
23 corporation for approval before the participating units may contribute
24 to the fund.

25 (i) A majority of members of a governing board of a regional
26 venture capital fund established under this section must have at least
27 five (5) years of experience in business, finance, or venture capital.

28 (j) The governing board of the fund may loan or grant money from
29 the fund to a private or public entity if the governing board finds that
30 the loan or grant will be used by the borrower or grantee for at least one
31 (1) of the following economic development purposes:

- 32 (1) To promote significant employment opportunities for the
- 33 residents of the units participating in the regional venture capital
- 34 fund.
- 35 (2) To attract a major new business enterprise to a participating
- 36 unit.
- 37 (3) To develop, retain, or expand a significant business enterprise
- 38 in a participating unit.

39 (k) The expenditures of a borrower or grantee of money from a
40 regional venture capital fund that are considered to be for an economic
41 development purpose include expenditures for any of the following:

- 42 (1) Research and development of technology.



- (2) Job training and education.
- (3) Acquisition of property interests.
- (4) Infrastructure improvements.
- (5) New buildings or structures.
- (6) Rehabilitation, renovation, or enlargement of buildings or structures.
- (7) Machinery, equipment, and furnishings.
- (8) Funding small business development with respect to:
 - (A) prototype products or processes;
 - (B) marketing studies to determine the feasibility of new products or processes; or
 - (C) business plans for the development and production of new products or processes.

SECTION 19. IC 6-3.5-7-13.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.137-2006, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 13.6. (a) The fiscal body of a county or municipality may, by resolution, establish a local venture capital fund.

(b) A unit establishing a local venture capital fund under subsection (a) may deposit the following in the fund:

- (1) Taxes distributed to the unit under this chapter.
- (2) The proceeds of public or private grants.

(c) A local venture capital fund shall be administered by a governing board. The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund. The governing board shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited into the fund. The fund is subject to ~~an annual~~ audit by the state board of accounts. The fund shall bear the full costs of the audit.

(d) The fiscal body of a unit establishing a local venture capital fund under subsection (a) shall establish the terms for the administration of the local venture capital fund. The terms must include the following:

- (1) The membership of the governing board.
- (2) The amount of the unit's contribution to the fund.
- (3) The procedures and criteria under which the governing board may loan or grant money from the fund.
- (4) The procedures for the dissolution of the fund and for the distribution of money remaining in the fund at the time of the dissolution.

(e) A unit establishing a local venture capital fund under subsection (a) must be represented by at least one (1) member of the governing board.



(f) The membership of the governing board must be established on a bipartisan basis so that the number of the members of the governing board who are members of one (1) political party may not exceed the number of members of the governing board required to establish a quorum.

(g) A majority of the governing board constitutes a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the governing board is necessary to authorize any action.

(h) The terms established under subsection (d) for the administration of the local venture capital fund must be submitted to the Indiana economic development corporation for approval before a unit may contribute to the fund.

(i) A majority of members of a governing board of a local venture capital fund established under this section must have at least five (5) years of experience in business, finance, or venture capital.

(j) The governing board of the fund may loan or grant money from the fund to a private or public entity if the governing board finds that the loan or grant will be used by the borrower or grantee for at least one (1) of the following economic development purposes:

- (1) To promote significant employment opportunities for the residents of the unit establishing the local venture capital fund.
- (2) To attract a major new business enterprise to the unit.
- (3) To develop, retain, or expand a significant business enterprise in the unit.

(k) The expenditures of a borrower or grantee of money from a local venture capital fund that are considered to be for an economic development purpose include expenditures for any of the following:

- (1) Research and development of technology.
- (2) Job training and education.
- (3) Acquisition of property interests.
- (4) Infrastructure improvements.
- (5) New buildings or structures.
- (6) Rehabilitation, renovation, or enlargement of buildings or structures.
- (7) Machinery, equipment, and furnishings.
- (8) Funding small business development with respect to:
 - (A) prototype products or processes;
 - (B) marketing studies to determine the feasibility of new products or processes; or
 - (C) business plans for the development and production of new products or processes.

SECTION 20. IC 6-8.1-3-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. (a) The department
 2 shall maintain, for a period of at least three (3) years, a record of all
 3 monies received and disbursed, and copies of all returns filed with the
 4 department.

5 (b) ~~At the end of each fiscal year;~~ The state board of accounts shall
 6 audit the department's record of receipts and disbursements.

7 SECTION 21. IC 6-9-42-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.182-2009(ss),
 8 SECTION 262, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9. The accounts, books, and records
 10 of the complex are subject to ~~an annual~~ financial and compliance audit
 11 by the state board of accounts.

12 SECTION 22. IC 8-1.5-3-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 14. (a) A municipally
 14 owned utility under the jurisdiction of the commission for approval of
 15 rates and charges and of the issuance of stocks, bonds, notes, or other
 16 evidence of indebtedness shall file with the commission an annual
 17 report of the operation of the plant on forms prescribed by the
 18 commission. The annual reports shall be kept in the office of the
 19 commission as a public record. A municipally owned utility that has
 20 withdrawn from commission jurisdiction under IC 8-1-2-100 (before
 21 its repeal on January 1, 1983) or section 9 or 9.1 of this chapter is not
 22 required to file the annual report required by this section.

23 (b) The state board of accounts shall examine all accounts of every
 24 municipally owned utility. ~~at regular intervals.~~ In the examination,
 25 inquiry shall be made as to:

- 26 (1) the financial condition and resources of the utility;
- 27 (2) whether the laws of the state have been complied with; and
- 28 (3) the methods and accuracy of the accounts and reports of the
- 29 utilities examined.

30 The examination shall be made without notice, and its cost shall be
 31 paid out of the funds of the utility.

32 SECTION 23. IC 8-10-1-22, AS AMENDED BY P.L.98-2008,
 33 SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 34 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 22. (a) The ports of Indiana shall cause an audit
 35 of its books and accounts to be made at least once each year by
 36 certified public accountants, and the cost thereof may be treated as a
 37 part of the cost of construction or of operations of the ports and projects
 38 of the ports of Indiana. The accounts, books, and records of the ports
 39 of Indiana shall be audited ~~annually~~ by the state board of accounts, and
 40 the cost of such audit may be treated as a part of the cost of
 41 construction or of operations of the ports and projects of the ports of
 42 Indiana.



(b) The ports of Indiana shall, following the close of each fiscal year, submit an annual report of its activities for the preceding year to the governor, the budget committee, and the general assembly. An annual report submitted under this section to the general assembly must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. Each report shall set forth a complete operating and financial statement for the ports of Indiana during the fiscal year it covers.

SECTION 24. IC 9-15-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. The state board of accounts shall audit all accounts of the commission. ~~annually.~~

SECTION 25. IC 9-16-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. The state board of accounts shall ~~conduct an annual~~ audit of each account of each license branch operated under this article. An audit prepared under this section is a public record.

SECTION 26. IC 13-23-7-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. ~~Not later than December 31, 1996, and every two (2) years thereafter,~~ The state board of accounts shall ~~conduct an~~ audit of the excess liability trust fund.

SECTION 27. IC 14-13-1-41, AS AMENDED BY P.L.13-2013, SECTION 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 41. (a) The commission may establish a nonprofit subsidiary corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to solicit and accept private funding, gifts, donations, bequests, devises, and contributions.

(b) A subsidiary corporation established under this section:

- (1) shall use money received under subsection (a) to carry out in any manner the purposes of and programs under this chapter;
- (2) shall report to the budget committee each year concerning:
 - (A) the use of money received under subsection (a); and
 - (B) the balances in any accounts or funds established by the subsidiary corporation; and
- (3) may deposit money received under subsection (a) in an account or fund that is:
 - (A) administered by the subsidiary corporation; and
 - (B) not part of the state treasury.

(c) A subsidiary corporation established under this section shall be governed by a board of directors comprised of:

- (1) the members of the commission appointed under section 6 of this chapter; and
- (2) any other directors that the members of the commission



1 appoint.

2 (d) Employees of the commission shall provide administrative
3 support for a subsidiary corporation established under this section.

4 (e) The state board of accounts shall ~~annually~~ audit a subsidiary
5 corporation established under this section.

6 SECTION 28. IC 14-13-2-30, AS ADDED BY P.L.181-2009,
7 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 30. The commission is responsible for the
9 safekeeping and deposit of money the commission receives under this
10 chapter. The state board of accounts shall:

11 (1) prescribe the methods and forms for the keeping of; and

12 (2) ~~annually~~ audit;

13 the accounts, records, and books of the commission and fund.

14 SECTION 29. IC 14-14-1-44 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 44. (a) The:

16 (1) commission shall have an audit of the commission's books and
17 accounts to be made at least one (1) time each year by certified
18 public accountants; and

19 (2) state board of accounts shall audit ~~annually~~ the accounts,
20 books, and records of the commission.

21 (b) The cost of the audits may be treated as a part of the
22 administrative expense of the commission.

23 SECTION 30. IC 15-13-3-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2012,
24 SECTION 108, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
25 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 11. (a) The commission may
26 establish a nonprofit subsidiary corporation that is exempt from federal
27 income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
28 to solicit and accept private funding, gifts, donations, bequests, devises,
29 and contributions.

30 (b) A subsidiary corporation established under this section:

31 (1) shall use money received under subsection (a) to carry out in
32 any manner the purposes and programs under this article;

33 (2) shall report to the budget committee each year concerning:

34 (A) the use of money received under subsection (a); and

35 (B) the balances in any accounts or funds established by the
36 subsidiary corporation; and

37 (3) may deposit money received under subsection (a) in an
38 account or fund that is:

39 (A) administered by the subsidiary corporation; and

40 (B) not part of the state treasury.

41 (c) A subsidiary corporation established under this section is
42 governed by a board of directors comprised of the members of the



1 commission.

2 (d) Employees of the commission shall provide administrative
3 support for a subsidiary corporation established under this section.

4 (e) The state board of accounts shall ~~annually~~ audit a subsidiary
5 corporation established under this section.

6 SECTION 31. IC 16-19-3-30, AS ADDED BY P.L.191-2013,
7 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 30. (a) The state department may establish a
9 nonprofit subsidiary corporation that is exempt from federal income
10 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to
11 solicit and accept private funding, gifts, donations, bequests, devises,
12 and contributions.

13 (b) A subsidiary corporation established under this section:

14 (1) shall use money received under subsection (a) to carry out in
15 any manner the purposes and programs of the state department,
16 which may include programs intended to reduce infant mortality,
17 increase childhood immunizations, reduce obesity, and reduce
18 smoking rates;

19 (2) shall report to the budget committee each year concerning:

20 (A) the use of money received under subsection (a); and

21 (B) the balances in any accounts or funds established by the
22 subsidiary corporation; and

23 (3) may deposit money received under subsection (a) in an
24 account or fund that is:

25 (A) administered by the subsidiary corporation; and

26 (B) not part of the state treasury.

27 (c) A subsidiary corporation established under this section is
28 governed by a board of directors comprised of members appointed by
29 the governor. Employees of the state department may serve on the
30 board of directors.

31 (d) Employees of the state department shall provide administrative
32 support for a subsidiary corporation established under this section.
33 Employees of the state department directly involved in the subsidiary
34 corporation established under this section may engage in fundraising
35 activities on behalf of the subsidiary corporation.

36 (e) The state board of accounts shall ~~annually~~ audit a subsidiary
37 corporation established under this section.

38 SECTION 32. IC 20-39-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006,
39 SECTION 162, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. The state board of accounts shall
41 prescribe accounting forms to be used by the county committees (as
42 defined in IC 20-23-4-4) and shall audit the financial records of each



1 county committee (as defined in IC 20-23-4-4). ~~at least once every~~
 2 ~~three (3) years.~~

3 SECTION 33. IC 20-49-3-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006,
 4 SECTION 172, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 14. ~~A field examiner assigned by~~
 6 The state ~~examiner~~ **board of accounts** shall ~~annually~~ examine the
 7 status of the fund. Upon completion of the examination, the examiner
 8 performing the duty shall prepare a report of the examination. The
 9 report must show:

- 10 (1) all necessary pertinent information;
- 11 (2) the balance of the fund's principal at the close of the previous
- 12 examination;
- 13 (3) the amount of interest and principal paid by each county to the
- 14 state board of finance since the close of the previous examination;
- 15 (4) the balance of principal due at the date of the closing of the
- 16 report;
- 17 (5) a statement of receipts and disbursements by the state board
- 18 of finance;
- 19 (6) a list of the securities found to be in the possession of the state
- 20 board of finance;
- 21 (7) the amount of each security; and
- 22 (8) the total amount of all the securities held in custody.

23 The appropriate officer of the state board of finance shall sign the list
 24 described in subdivision (6) in duplicate. The original signed list shall
 25 be deposited with the state board of accounts, and the duplicate of the
 26 signed list shall be kept in the files of the treasurer of state.

27 SECTION 34. IC 21-7-14-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 28 SECTION 244, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. The state board of accounts shall
 30 ~~annually~~ examine the status of the fund. ~~by a field examiner or field~~
 31 ~~examiners assigned by the state examiner.~~ Upon the completion of the
 32 examination, the examiners performing the duty shall prepare a report
 33 of the examination. The report must show:

- 34 (1) all necessary, pertinent information;
- 35 (2) the balance of the fund's principal at the close of the previous
- 36 examination;
- 37 (3) the amount of interest and principal paid by each county to the
- 38 state board of finance since the close of the previous examination;
- 39 (4) the balance of principal due at the date of closing of the
- 40 report;
- 41 (5) a statement of receipts and disbursements by the state board
- 42 of finance;



(6) a list of the securities found to be possessed by the state board of finance;

(7) the amount of each security; and

(8) the total amount of all the securities held in custody.

The appropriate officer of the state board of finance shall sign the list described in subdivision (6) in duplicate. The original signed list shall be deposited with the state board of accounts, and the duplicate of the signed list shall be kept in the files of the treasurer of state.

SECTION 35. IC 21-16-5-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 257, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. The corporation is subject to ~~an~~ ~~annual~~ audit by the state board of accounts. The corporation shall bear the full costs of this audit.

SECTION 36. IC 22-14-6-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.107-2007, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. The fund is subject to ~~an~~ ~~annual~~ audit by the state board of accounts. The fund shall pay all costs of the audit.

SECTION 37. IC 28-11-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2012, SECTION 200, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) The department of financial institutions is established.

(b) The department:

(1) is an independent agency in the executive branch of state government; and

(2) exercises essential public functions.

(c) The expenses of the department in administering the financial institutions subject to the department's oversight are paid by financial institutions through fees established by the department under IC 28-11-3-5.

(d) Subject to subsection (e), the department's regulatory and budgetary functions are not subject to oversight by the following:

(1) The office of management and budget (notwithstanding IC 4-3-22-14).

(2) The budget agency (notwithstanding IC 4-12-1).

(3) The state personnel department (notwithstanding IC 4-15-2.2).

(4) The Indiana department of administration (notwithstanding IC 4-13-1).

(5) The office of technology (notwithstanding IC 4-13.1).

(e) The department's funds, accounts, and financial affairs shall be examined ~~biennially~~ by the state board of accounts. ~~under IC 5-11-1-9(c).~~

SECTION 38. IC 33-44-7-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 15. The state board of
 2 accounts shall ~~conduct an audit of the fund at least one (1) time during~~
 3 ~~each year~~ to ensure that the fund is administered as required by this
 4 chapter. The state board of accounts may conduct audits of qualified
 5 legal services providers, law school clinics, and programs or projects
 6 in the public interest that assist in the improvement of the
 7 administration of justice as the state board of accounts considers
 8 necessary to ensure that the money distributed to qualified legal
 9 services providers, law school clinics, and programs or projects in the
 10 public interest that assist in the improvement of the administration of
 11 justice is being used as required by this article.

12 SECTION 39. IC 36-7-23-47 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 47. The funds and
 14 accounts of the authority are subject to ~~an annual~~ audit by the state
 15 board of accounts.

16 SECTION 40. IC 36-8-16.7-30, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012,
 17 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 18 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 30. (a) The state board of accounts shall audit the
 19 fund ~~on an annual basis~~ to determine whether the fund is being
 20 managed in accordance with this chapter. ~~For each of the two (2) state~~
 21 ~~fiscal years ending:~~

22 (A) ~~June 30, 2013; and~~

23 (B) ~~June 30, 2014;~~

24 the state board of accounts shall submit, not later than November 1 of
 25 each year during which the particular state fiscal year ends, a report of
 26 the audit required by this subsection to the budget committee for the
 27 budget committee's review. ~~A report submitted under this subsection~~
 28 ~~must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.~~

29 (b) ~~On an annual basis; and~~ In conjunction with the board's review
 30 under section 38(d) of this chapter of the state board of accounts'
 31 ~~annual~~ audit of PSAPs, the board shall review 911 service in Indiana,
 32 including the collection, disbursement, and use of the statewide 911 fee
 33 assessed under section 32 of this chapter. The purpose of the review is
 34 to ensure that the statewide 911 fee:

35 (1) does not exceed the amount reasonably necessary to provide
 36 adequate and efficient 911 service; and

37 (2) is used only for the purposes set forth in this chapter.

38 (c) ~~For each of the two (2) calendar years ending:~~

39 (A) ~~December 31, 2013; and~~

40 (B) ~~December 31, 2014;~~

41 the board shall submit, not later than March 1 of the year immediately
 42 following the particular calendar year, a summary report of the board's



findings under the review required by subsection (b) to the budget committee for the budget committee's review. A report submitted under this subsection must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

SECTION 41. IC 36-8-16.7-38, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2012, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 38. (a) A PSAP may use a distribution from a county under this chapter only for the following:

(1) The lease, purchase, or maintenance of communications service equipment.

(2) Necessary system hardware and software and data base equipment.

(3) Personnel expenses, including wages, benefits, training, and continuing education, only to the extent reasonable and necessary for the provision and maintenance of:

(A) the statewide 911 system; or

(B) a wireline enhanced emergency telephone system funded under IC 36-8-16 (before its repeal on July 1, 2012).

(4) Operational costs, including costs associated with:

(A) utilities;

(B) maintenance;

(C) equipment designed to provide backup power or system redundancy, including generators; and

(D) call logging equipment.

(5) An emergency notification system that is approved by the board under section 40 of this chapter.

(6) Connectivity to the Indiana data and communications system (IDACS).

(7) Rates associated with communications service providers' enhanced emergency communications system network services.

(8) Mobile radio equipment used by first responders, other than radio equipment purchased under subdivision (9) as a result of the narrow banding requirements specified by the Federal Communications Commission.

(9) Up to fifty percent (50%) of the costs associated with the narrow banding or replacement of radios or other equipment as a result of the narrow banding requirements specified by the Federal Communications Commission.

(b) A PSAP may not use a distribution from a county under this chapter for the following:

(1) The construction, purchase, renovation, or furnishing of PSAP buildings.

(2) Vehicles.



(c) Not later than January 31 of each year, each PSAP shall submit to the board a report of the following:

(1) All expenditures made during the immediately preceding calendar year from distributions under this chapter.

(2) Call data and statistics for the immediately preceding calendar year, as specified by the board and collected in accordance with any reporting method established or required by the board.

(d) ~~Beginning in 2013~~, The state board of accounts ~~annually~~ shall audit the expenditures of distributions under this chapter ~~made during the immediately preceding calendar year~~ by each PSAP that receives distributions under this chapter. In conducting an audit under this subsection, the state board of accounts shall determine, in conjunction with the board, whether the expenditures made by each PSAP are in compliance with subsections (a) and (b). The board shall review and further audit any ineligible expenditure identified by the state board of accounts under this subsection or through any other report. If the board verifies that the expenditure did not comply with this section, the board shall ensure that the fund is reimbursed in the dollar amount of the noncomplying expenditure from any source of funding, other than a fund described in subsection ~~(f)~~; **(e)**, that is available to the PSAP or to a unit in which the PSAP is located.

(e) For each of the two (2) calendar years ending:

~~(A) December 31, 2013; and~~

~~(B) December 31, 2014;~~

the state board of accounts shall submit, not later than March 1 of the year immediately following the particular calendar year, a summary report of the audits required by subsection ~~(d)~~ for the particular calendar year to the budget committee for the budget committee's review. A report submitted under this subsection must be in an electronic format under ~~IC 5-14-6~~.

(f) (e) A distribution under section 37(a)(2) of this chapter must be deposited by the treasurer of the county in a separate fund set aside for the purposes allowed by subsections (a) and (b). The fund must be known as the _____ (insert name of county) 911 fund. The county treasurer may invest money in the fund in the same manner that other money of the county may be invested, but income earned from the investment must be deposited in the fund set aside under this subsection.

SECTION 42. IC 36-10-9-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.182-2009(ss), SECTION 457, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9. (a) The treasurer of the board is the official custodian of all funds and assets of the board and is



1 responsible for their safeguarding and accounting. The treasurer shall
2 give bond for the faithful performance and discharge of all duties
3 required of the treasurer by law in the amount and with surety and other
4 conditions that may be prescribed and approved by the board. All funds
5 and assets in the capital improvement fund and the capital
6 improvement bond fund created by this chapter and all other funds,
7 assets, and tax revenues held, collected, or received by the treasurer of
8 the county for the use of the board shall be promptly remitted and paid
9 over by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the board, who shall
10 issue receipts for them.

11 (b) The treasurer of the board shall deposit all funds coming into the
12 treasurer's hands as required by this chapter and by IC 6-7-1-30.1, and
13 in accordance with IC 5-13. Money so deposited may be invested and
14 reinvested by the treasurer in accordance with general statutes relating
15 to the investment of public funds and in securities that the board
16 specifically directs. All interest and other income earned on
17 investments becomes a part of the particular fund from which the
18 money was invested, except as provided in a resolution, ordinance, or
19 trust agreement providing for the issuance of bonds or notes. All funds
20 invested in deposit accounts as provided in IC 5-13-9 must be insured
21 under IC 5-13-12.

22 (c) The board shall appoint a controller to act as the auditor and
23 assistant treasurer of the board. The controller shall serve as the official
24 custodian of all books of account and other financial records of the
25 board and has the same powers and duties as the treasurer of the board
26 or the lesser powers and duties that the board prescribes. The controller
27 and any other employee or member of the board authorized to receive,
28 collect, or expend money, shall give bond for the faithful performance
29 and discharge of all duties required of the controller in the amount and
30 with surety and other conditions that may be prescribed and approved
31 by the board. The controller shall keep an accurate account of all
32 money due the board and of all money received, invested, and
33 disbursed in accordance with generally recognized governmental
34 accounting principles and procedure. All accounting forms and records
35 shall be prescribed or approved by the state board of accounts.

36 (d) The controller shall issue all warrants for the payment of money
37 from the funds of the board in accordance with procedures prescribed
38 by the board but a warrant may not be issued for the payment of a claim
39 until an itemized and verified statement of the claim has been filed with
40 the controller, who may require evidence that all amounts claimed are
41 justly due. All warrants shall be countersigned by the treasurer of the
42 board or by the executive manager. Warrants may be executed with



1 facsimile signatures.

2 (e) If there are bonds or notes outstanding issued under this chapter,
3 the controller shall deposit with the paying agent or other paying officer
4 within a reasonable period before the date that any principal or interest
5 becomes due sufficient money for the payment of the principal and
6 interest on the due dates. The controller shall make the deposit with
7 money from the sources provided in this chapter, and ~~he~~ shall make the
8 deposit in an amount that, together with other money available for the
9 payment of the principal and interest, is sufficient to make the payment.
10 In addition, the controller shall make other deposits for the bonds and
11 notes as is required by this chapter or by the resolutions, ordinances, or
12 trust agreements under which the bonds or notes are issued.

13 (f) The controller shall submit to the board at least annually a report
14 of the board's accounts exhibiting the revenues, receipts, and
15 disbursements and the sources from which the revenues and receipts
16 were derived and the purpose and manner in which they were
17 disbursed. The board may require that the report be prepared by an
18 independent certified public accountant designated by the board. The
19 state board of accounts shall audit ~~annually~~ the accounts, books, and
20 records of the board and prepare a financial report and a compliance
21 audit report. The board shall submit to the city-county legislative body
22 financial and compliance reports of the state board of accounts. The
23 board shall post the reports of the state board of accounts on the board's
24 Internet web site. The city-county legislative body shall discuss the
25 financial and compliance reports of the state board of accounts in a
26 public hearing. The handling and expenditure of funds is subject to
27 supervision by the state board of accounts.

